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concl'd. nucleotides which has a sequence complementary to a
sequence in the nucleic acid of claim 2.

2 83. (Amended) The nucleic acid of claim *2*^{*1*} which encodes the
amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6.

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9 84. (Amended) The vector of claim *85*^{*4*} wherein the nucleic acid
encodes the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 6.

10 85. (Amended) The vector of claim *84*^{*9*} wherein the nucleic acid
has the sequence of SEQ ID No: 5.

73^{*3*} 90. (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid consisting
essentially of a nucleotide sequence which encodes a feline
CD86 ligand or a feline soluble CD86 ligand of SEQ ID NO:
6.

A marked-up version of the amended claims showing the changes
made is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 2, 48-52, 55, 56, 62-64, 83-85 and 90 are pending and
under examination. Of these, claims 2, 55, 56 and 62-64 have
been allowed. Claims 48-52, 83-85 and 90 stand rejected. Claims
48, 83-85 and 90 have been amended above for the Examiner's
consideration. No new matter has been added by virtue of these
claim amendments.